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CONVERSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges set up in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges in the country, as on date, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government during the current financial year in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The total number of electronic telephone exchanges set up in the country by BSNL and MTNL as on 31-10-2007 is 38,478. The details of electronic telephone exchanges is given in the Annexure.

(b) All the telephone exchanges have already been converted into electronic exchanges by BSNL and MTNL.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.